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Inventor(s): Liuxin NEWMAN

For: Thimble

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[X] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in Australia on November 08, 2002, No. 2002952558 .

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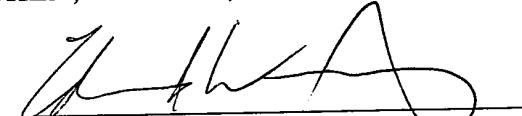
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